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Re Patent Application of  
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Serial No.: 09/484,363  
Filed: 1/18/00  
For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING SOIL AGAINST EROSION

Examiner: C. Novosad  
Group Art Unit: 3671  
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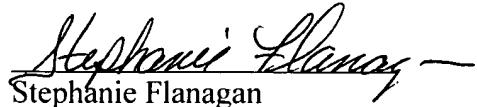
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FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2001,  
please amend the application as follows:

REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH(S), SECTION(S) AND CLAIM(S):

In the Claims:

AJ 14. The method of claim 1 wherein the testing step includes removing a core sample of the soil from the land area.

AJ 27. The method of claim 17 wherein the testing step includes removing a core sample of the soil from the land area.

E Claims 32 through 38 have been withdrawn without prejudice.

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